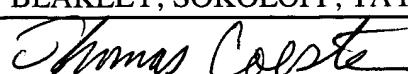
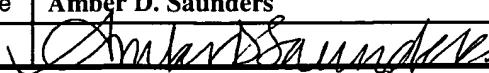




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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.